

## FIBER INTERNET UPDATE

Tyringham is progressing well towards fiber-to-our-homes under the Massachusetts (MBI) program.

We have asked Mid-Hudson, a large cable and fiber company in New York State that is interested in doing our fiber, to do a fiber design for our town.

The fiber design will present a detailed picture of exactly where the fiber would be strung, on which poles, how many miles it would cover, and where the premises are that would be attached.

We expect to enter into talks with Mid-Hudson when the design is done, to have Mid-Hudson build and maintain our fiber internet service, including providing content. If we move forward with Mid-Hudson, the company will pay for the build, with the assistance of the \$400,000 that will come from the state. We expect service to **cost** about \$100 per month for 25 mg internet AND telephone service, a savings for almost all households.

In December a **survey** will go out to all Tyringham residents asking if they plan to sign up for the new FAST internet. This will not be the same as the mail-in for Wired West last year. Please return this survey!!!! It is vitally important that Mid-Hudson get a count of potential subscribers!

(Of course, if we make an agreement for Mid-Hudson to proceed with building our internet service, we will request that Wired West return everyone's \$49 deposit.)